

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A network community supporting system comprising:
a message database storing contents of messages given by participants of a network community together with titles thereof;
a theme database storing themes of the network community;
a theme classifying part analyzing characteristics of the messages concerning themes thereof, based on the contents stored in said message database and theme database;
a theme updating part updating said theme database based on the analysis results of said theme classifying part;
a message analysis database for analyzing the messages generated based on said message database;
a message grouping part appropriately grouping the messages stored in said message database, based on relationship among the messages stored in said message analysis database or message database; and
a part performing modification, generation and/or division of the titles of the messages stored in said message analysis database.

2 and 3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously presented) The network community supporting system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a theme database comprising a theme part storing the themes and a keyword part storing keywords concerning the themes, wherein said theme classifying part classifies the modified, generated and/or divided titles of the messages, by using the keywords of said keyword part of said theme database.

5. (Previously presented) The network community supporting system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a theme renewing part updating the themes based on a message analysis interim output, output based on the titles of the messages stored in said message analysis database and a

theme part storing the themes or a keyword part storing keywords concerning the themes of a theme database.

6. (Original) The network community supporting system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a community analysis rule database used for contriving guideline for management of the community from the contents of said message analysis database

analyzing the contents of the messages; and

a community analyzing part referring to said community analysis rule database, and analyzing the community.

7. (Original) The network community supporting system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a theme analysis rule database used for analyzing the themes from said message analysis database; and

a theme analyzing part referring to said theme rule database, and analyzing the theme.

8. (Previously presented) The network community supporting system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a member database storing personal information of the participants of the network community, wherein the member information of said member database is used for drawing the messages of the participants.

9. (Currently amended) A network community supporting method, comprising:
preparing a message database storing contents of a series of messages given by participants of a network community together with titles thereof;

preparing a theme database storing themes of the network community;

analyzing characteristics of the messages concerning themes thereof, based on the contents stored in said message database and theme database; and

updating said theme database based on the analysis results of said theme classifying part;

preparing a message analysis database for analyzing the messages generated based on said message database;

appropriately grouping the messages stored in said message database, based on relationship among the messages stored in said message analysis database or message database; and

performing modification, generation and/or division of the titles of the messages stored in said message analysis database.

10 and 11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously presented) The network community supporting method as claimed in claim 9, further comprising:

preparing a theme database comprising a theme part storing the themes and a keyword part storing keywords concerning the themes, wherein said analyzing classifies the modified, generated and/or divided titles of the messages, by using the keywords of said keyword part of said theme database.

13. (Previously presented) The network community supporting method as claimed in claim 9, further comprising:

updating the themes based on a message analysis interim output, output based on the titles of the messages stored in said message analysis database and a theme part storing the themes or a keyword part storing keywords concerning the themes of a theme database.

14. (Previously presented) The network community supporting method as claimed in claim 9, further comprising:

preparing a community analysis rule database used for contriving guideline for management of the community from the contents of said message analysis database

analyzing the contents of the messages; and

referring to said community analysis rule database, and analyzing the community.

15. (Previously presented) The network community supporting method as claimed in claim 9, further comprising:

preparing a theme analysis rule database used for analyzing the themes from said message analysis database; and

referring to said theme rule database, and analyzing the theme.

16. (Previously presented) The network community supporting method as claimed in claim 9, further comprising:

preparing a member database storing personal information of the participants of the network community, wherein the member information of said member database is used for drawing the messages of the participants.

17. (Currently amended) A program recording medium storing a software program readable by a computer for controlling the computer to support a network community having a message database storing the contents of a series of messages of participants of the network community and a theme database storing themes of the network community, by:

analyzing characteristics of the messages concerning themes thereof, based on the contents stored in said message database and theme database; and

~~updating said theme database based on the analysis results of said theme classifying part.~~

modifying titles of the messages based on said analysis of the characteristics of the messages

18. (Currently amended) A network community supporting method, comprising:
classifying themes of respective messages based on the contents of the messages of participants of a network community and themes of the network community; and
updating titles of the messages themes based on a result of said classifying.